Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Richard Schmuck and Thayes Heyl exchanged their wedding vows on October 19, 1957, at the First Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and traveled to Denver, Colorado, for their honeymoon; and,

Whereas, Richard was born in Rock County, Minnesota, graduated from high school at Luverne, Minnesota, and moved to Sioux Falls with his family, and Thayes has been a lifelong resident of Sioux Falls; and,

Whereas, Richard and Thayes gave life and love to two sons, Brian and Chad, and have been further blessed with a daughter-in-law, Cindy, and four grandchildren, Jessica, Ryan, Nicolas and Ashlee; and,

Whereas, Richard served in the U.S. Army, worked over 33 years at John Morrell & Company, and another 13 years for the Sioux Falls School District, and Thayes was a stay-at-home mom who cared for the children of numerous family and friends before going to work for Sioux Bus, Inc.; and,

Whereas, Richard and Thayes are both retired and enjoy time with their family and traveling throughout the United States, and look forward to a dinner and dance on October 20, 2007, to celebrate their 50th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2007, as

RICHARD AND THAYES SCHMUCK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State